

Appendix VIII

Sample Award Certificates/Recognition

- 1) 1997 Conference Keynote Presenters, TA S H
Newsletter, February 1998
- 2) The Wonderful Professional, Community Advisory
Committee
- 3) A Celebration of Inclusive Education, Ventura
County Schools

1997 Conference Keynote Presenters



Reed Martin

Joyce Buell

David Hingsburger

1997 TASH AWARDS



Alice H. Hayden Award

Beth is a doctoral candidate in Early Childhood Special Education at Kent State University, completing her dissertation on the roles and perspectives of grandparents of children with special needs. Beth co-taught graduate courses and worked on a variety of research and service coordination activities. For the past year, she has served as research coordinator for the Early Childhood Research Institute on Inclusion at San Francisco State University. Beth is actively involved in TASH on many levels and is co-coordinator of the Early Childhood Interest and Action Group.



Elizabeth Brennan



Media Awards

Film Category: John J. Michalczyk, Producer of "In the Shadow of the Reich: Nazi Medicine"

This documentary studies the step-by-step process that led the medical profession in the Third Reich down the road to genocide of people with disabilities and other devalued minorities. It provides the historical basis for many current dilemmas in bio-ethical work.

Print Category: Sonny Kleinfield (not pictured), *New York Times*

Sonny Kleinfield eloquently put into words the story of James Velez and his family. Sonny's story captured James' journey through institutions, including BRI (Behavior Research Institute), into the community. The recent three day, front page series captured the spirit of the work of TASH members and reached millions of people around the world with both the idea and the process of community inclusion.



MORE TASH AWARD WINNERS

Positive Approaches Awards



For Community: This year's award honors James Velez (seated), Fredda Brown, Lisa Pitz, Fredda Rosen, and Sonny Kleinfeld (not pictured)

They are honored for pursuing against all odds, a life in the community for James, who was institutionalized for years and received contingent electric shock in the name of treatment. James Velez, along with this family, advocated for an apartment of his own, and an effective, *positive*, system of supports. Lisa Pitz and Fredda Rosen devoted extraordinary energy toward helping James secure funds, find a place to live and work, and to identify a team to support him to achieve his dream of a life of his own. Sonny Kleinfeld told James' story in a way that communicated to the world the importance of inclusion, diversity, and the importance of respectful supports.



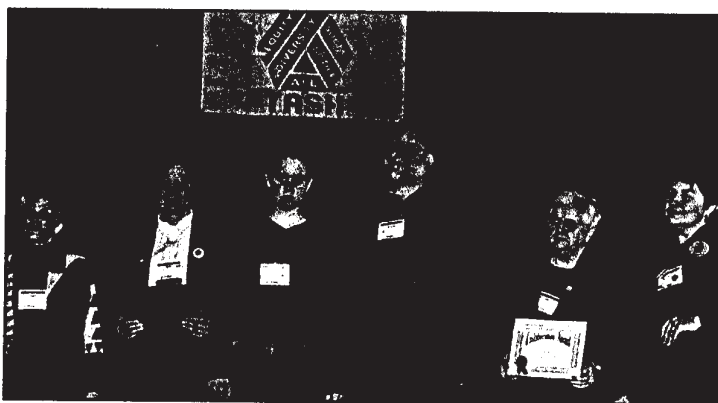
For Inclusive Education:
Nancy Caldwell-Korpela

TASH is pleased to honor Nancy, who is an extraordinary teacher at

Sennett Middle School in Madison, Wisconsin. Nancy always focuses on the strengths, talents, and needs of her students. She searches out or creates positive, cutting-edge interventions, which are individually focused, and have contributed to long-lasting behavioral changes in her students. Nancy is unwavering in her commitment to inclusive education for all students, including those who have displayed the most challenging of behaviors. Nancy has made a tangible difference in many lives, and is an inspiration to the children, families, and professionals with whom she interacts.

realities, these folks are some of the real heroes of IDEA '97:

Barbara, Wayne, and Carrie Dyer, Deb Kunz, Jamie Ruppman, Tom Gilhool, Kathy Boundy, Paula Goldberg, Sue Pratt, Margaret Burley, Judy Martz, Myrna Ayres Thompson, Frank Murphy, Kathleen Marafino, Barbara Wagner, Maureen Hollowell, Judith Gran, Laurie Draves, Rene Leininger, Kerry Flynn, Lisa Baach, Bill Kienzle, Judith Raskin, Carol Blades, and Barbara O'Donnell



Some of the recipients of the Collaboration Award (L-R) Judy Martz, Judith Gran, Carrie and Wayne Dyer, Sue Pratt and Jamie Ruppman.

Collaboration Award

The 1997 TASH Collaboration Award goes to a group of committed people who came together from around the country to assure that the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) continued to guarantee all children the right to a free and appropriate education in the least restrictive environment. This group advanced the voices of families from outside of the beltway who were being drowned out by the din of Washington politics.

Standing in the face of political

Special Award



Nancy Zollers is pictured with Aaron Feuerstein, who received a special award from

TASH for his commitment to his workforce, the community of Lawrence, MA, and to inclusive communities.





The Wonderful Professional

Awarded to

Fran Arner-Costello

For Supporting the Attendance of Families at Meetings and Workgroups

April 17, 1998

CAC Chairperson



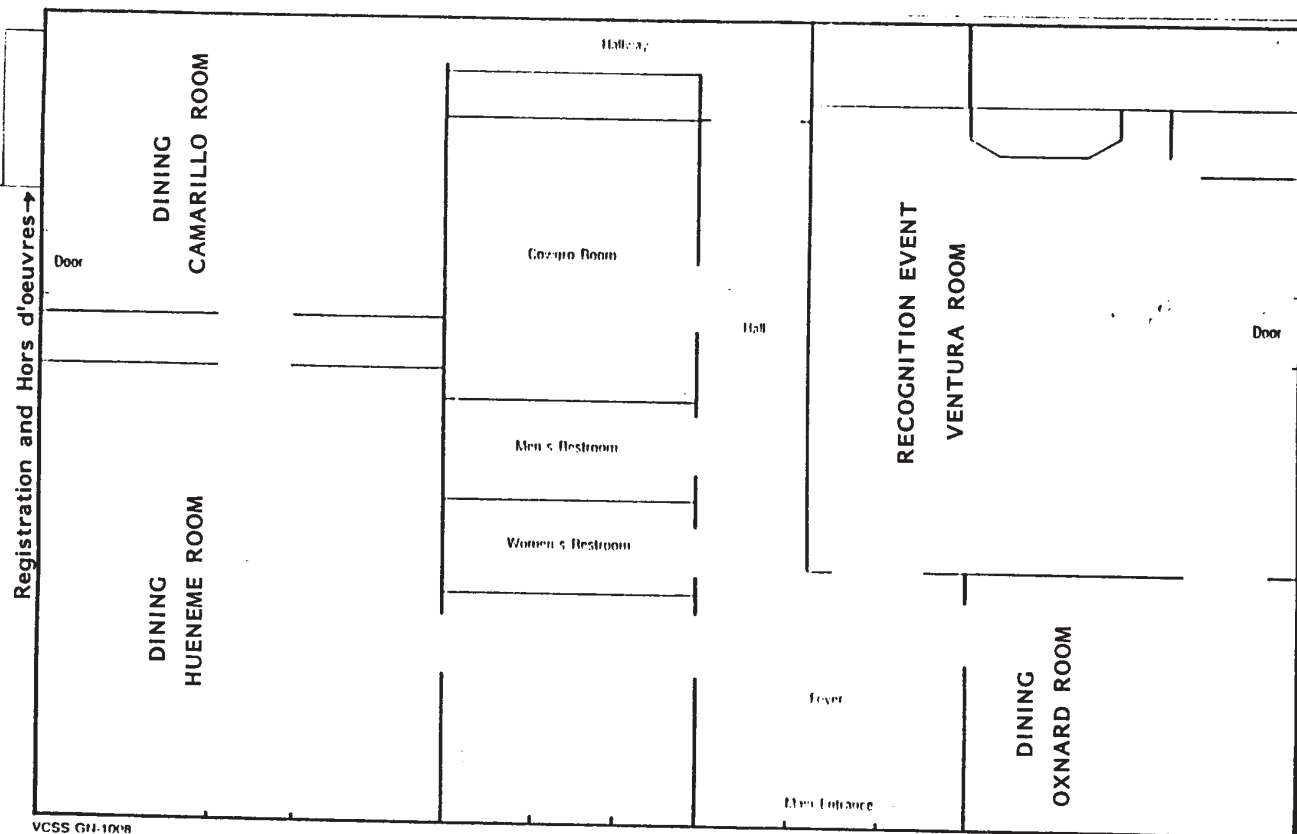


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CHARLES WEIS, PH.D.

"Commitment to Quality Education for All"



This event recognizes those people who have worked so hard to make "Full Inclusion" in general education classrooms successful for kids with disabilities. It was the dream of several parents who wanted to say "thank you" and celebrate their children's successes. Rick Clemens, a consultant on Full Inclusion in the SELPA, embraced their idea and assisted in forming the committee. Funds have been donated by many families to make this event a reality.

This year's event focuses on our general education teachers but we honor and recognize the efforts of all the members of the inclusion teams - the paraprofessionals, parents, special education teachers and specialists and administrators. Our dream is to honor other groups of staff in subsequent years.

Thank You

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION CELEBRATION COMMITTEE:

- Fran Arner-Costello, Coordinator, Ventura County SELPA
 Rick Clemens, *Full Inclusion Consultant*
 Angie Gomez, *Parent, Oxnard School District*
 Jeannie Leslie, *Inclusion Specialist, Moorpark Unified School District*
 Carole Macchi, *Parent, Pleasant Valley School District*
 Sue Murphy, *Parent, Pleasant Valley School District*
 Kimberly Rubenstein, *Parent, Simi Valley Unified School District*
 Julia South-Latimer, *Parent, Pleasant Valley School District*
 Eunice Viola, *Parent, Ventura Unified School District*



- 6:00 - 6:30 Registration & Hors d'oeuvres
 6:30 - 7:20 Dinner (various rooms - see map on back)
 ★Music by Mariachi Juvenile Azteca★
 7:30 - 8:30 Recognition Event (Ventura Room)

🦄 Welcome/Introductions 🦄

Kimberly Rubenstein - Mistress of Ceremonies

🦄 Greetings 🦄

Dr. Charles Weis, Ventura County Superintendent of Schools

🦄 Overview 🦄

Fran Arner-Costello, Coordinator, Ventura County SELPA

🦄 Parent "Testimonials" 🦄

- Javier Castro, Oxnard School District
- Michelle Clarizio, Simi Valley Unified School District

🦄 Slide Show 🦄

🦄 Recognition 🦄